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Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

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I hope you didn't mind our emphasis on the distinction you have attained as the highest ranking graduate of our Infantry Officer Candidate School. You can understand how justifiably proud we are of your accomplishment, Fort Benning being the home of the OCS program.

It is a real privilege for us to be able to present to our students a distinguished soldier of your calibre and it was a special pleasure having you as our guest. I hope you will consent to return for similar talks in the future.

Sincerely,

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Major General Orwin C. Talbott  
Commandant  
United States Army Infantry School  
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

Dear General Talbott:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to address the Advanced Course on 4 October 1972. I am very happy to accept. I would also be delighted to attend the graduation of the OCS Class that afternoon. As you can imagine, that will be an occasion of deep personal significance to me. I will keep you advised as to time and method of travel.

With every good wish to you and to all at the Infantry School.

Faithfully,

[s] Vernon A. Walters

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Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
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Dear General Walters:

In order to stimulate the thinking and broaden the horizons of our Advanced Course students, the Infantry School has a guest lecturer program designed to bring to Fort Benning various civilian and military authorities to speak on subjects within their areas of expertise. I would like to invite you to Fort Benning to address our Advanced Course students on the Central Intelligence Agency. The primary date that we would like to propose is 4 October 1972. If this date is infeasible, we will find another.

These presentations are normally held from 1010 to 1200 hours in Marshall Auditorium, Infantry Hall. It is suggested that the first fifty minutes be devoted to a formal address and the second fifty minutes to a question and answer period. At the proposed time of your visit, we will have three Advanced Course classes in session consisting of approximately 600 captains and majors. We are prepared to handle a classification up to and including SECRET-NOFORN.

I would also like to suggest another activity following lunch on 4 October. The graduation ceremony for Infantry Officer Candidate Class 6-72 will be held at 1330 hours, and I can think of no more valuable an ending to this very important course than an

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address from the senior Infantry OCS graduate in the active Army.

This ceremony will also be held in Marshall Auditorium, with families of the graduates, staff and faculty, and personnel from other units at Fort Benning present. Graduation remarks at the Infantry School normally last ten to fifteen minutes and may be on any topic you consider appropriate.

I hope you will be able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

ORWIN C. TALBOTT

Major General, USA  
Commandant